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REPENTANCE FIRST

Following fast upon the recent reports that Eugene V. Debs soon is to be released from prison comes the announcement that his friends have caused to be printed and are planning to distribute in great numbers from socialist headquarters in Chicago a pamphlet containing the speech the delivery of which at Canton, O., caused his arrest and sentencing to Atlanta.

This merely emphasizes the fact that Debs never has expressed any regret for his efforts to interfere with his country's conduct of the war—never has given ever the shadow of a promise that he would not repeat his actions if war should come again. On the contrary, he boldly and proudly confesses that his opinions are unchanged.

Nobody has any fierce desire to have Debs serve his full sentence, and nobody will think the country endangered when he is set free, but there is no question that his offense was a serious one, and there is something unreasonable and offensive in forgiveness that precedes repentance. A pardon granted under such conditions impugns the justice of punishment already inflicted and condemns the court that imposed the sentence. At liberty, Debs will resume the preaching of sedition, and his admirers will glorify him as a martyr and hero. He is neither, but a naturally amiable man who has gone far astray in his opinions and aspirations. His doctrines, if carried into action, would turn the United States into another Russia, and Debs and his friends would call that progress.

The federal reserve bank of New York city has sent out notices to all its member banks asking that they report the rate of interest they are charging—a feeble, belated effort to prevent profiteering on rediscount paper. This effort would be far more commendable were it not for the fact that the main institution made a profit of 128 per cent. on its capital last year, which is some profit as even a Medina banker will admit.

Now that Senator Burke of Elyria has definitely cast his hat into the ring for the gubernatorial nomination next year, we do hope that Representative C. L. Knight of Akron will also announce his candidacy in a more definite tone. Medina county, lying midway between the stamping ground of these two polished orators, could be sure of plenty of political harangue.

According to a noted U. S. Senator over a million people were thankful this Thanksgiving because congress had adjourned—after passing a tax bill which pleases no one and generally and properly "condemned by the American people"—thankful also, and hopeful, because there is an election in 1922, at which an entirely new house of representatives and thirty-two new senators may be chosen.

CHURCHES

Congregational Church

Sunday, Dec. 11—10 a. m., morning worship and sermon; 11:15 a. m., Sunday school; 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor society meeting; topic, "Points in the Pledge we are Likely to Forget," 7 p. m., evening services; sermon topic, "The Principle of Stewardship." A cordial welcome to all. Rev. Wm. J. Drew, minister.

Baptist Church

Sunday, Dec. 11—10 a. m., hear Rev. Chas. H. Habel of Oberlin, O., subject, "The Unparalleled Jesus—Is He God or Man?"; 11:15, Bible school;

CONGRESSMAN KNIGHT SETS NEW ABSENTEE RECORD

Examination of the official records of congress, for the session which adjourned November 23, until Dec. 5, noon, reveals the fact that Representative C. L. Knight of Akron during the first session of his congressional career made one of the most extraordinary records for absenteeism to be found in the annals of congress.

Representative Knight's record of attendance during the special session, which was continuously at work from April 11 to August 24, inclusive, and from September 21 to November 23, inclusive, may be summarized as follows:

Of a total of 119 official roll calls in the house on legislative matters, Knight was recorded as absent and not voting on 81, or about 67 per cent.

The quorum calls are not included in the above computation. During the session there were 73 quorum calls and Knight was absent on 43 of them, or about 60 per cent.

Many days of a session go by without a roll call or a quorum call so that no accurate computation can be made of the actual number of days on which any member absents himself. A more significant comparison, however, can be drawn from the following:

Of a total of 68 days, the house voted upon important bills pending before it. The records show that Knight was absent during 44 of these days while the house was legislating and that he was present during only 24 legislative days. This means that the fourteenth district congressman was absent and not voting on about 65 per cent. of the legislative days of the house when important bills were being voted upon.

Up until July 1, the records show that Knight attended a majority of the sessions being present on 17 out of 30 days between April 11 and July 1, when the house was voting on legislative matters.

The records show that from July 1 to the adjournment to the special session November 23, the house legislated on pending measures a total of 38 days. Knight was present and voting on only seven days out of this total.

August, October and November were Knight's bad months. In August the house voted on pending bills on thirteen days, Knight being present on three of these days. In October, the house legislated on eight days and Knight was present and voting on two days. In November the house voted on pending bills on

last Sunday was banner Sunday, the largest attendance in the history; keep on coming, 6 p. m., Junior and Senior society; 7 p. m., preaching, service, sermon by the pastor; Tuesday evening the Union Bible Study class; on Thursday evening, prayer meeting; on Friday, choir rehearsal. We welcome you to all the services. Rev. A. Irwin, pastor.

Church of Christ

Sunday, Dec. 11—Morning service, 10 o'clock, subject, "Building;" Bible school, 11 a. m.; Junior, 4 p. m.; C. E., 6 p. m.; preaching, 7 p. m.; subject, "Why Christ Delayed His Coming;" prayer meeting Thursday, 7 p. m.; choir meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. Rev. W. R. Moffet, pastor.

Smith Road

Mrs. Conyne and Mrs. Spensley were entertained at W. W. Snyder's Sunday.

Wallace Young wife and daughter spent Saturday in Cleveland.

J. W. Spensley of Cleveland is visiting at M. O. Wall's.

Ralph Nichols and wife and Mr. Hudson and family of Akron were visitors at E. A. Grill's Saturday.

Mrs. Finley Anderson and daughter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Earl Donley.

Mrs. M. O. Wall was the guest of her son in Cleveland the past week.

Mrs. Snyder and son of Fairlawn, Mrs. Bessie Green and daughter of Talmadge and Charlie Snyder were guests at Frank Stimson's Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Dunsha and little son spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Medina, her husband joining her there Sunday and accompanied her home.

Miss Mary Hernia is working in Akron.

M. A. Johns and wife spent Sunday in Akron.

Mrs. Baysinger and Mrs. Williams spent one day the past week with Mrs. Mary Chrisman in Sharon.

eleven days and Knight was not present on a single one of these days.

According to the roll call, Knight last voted on October 21 and was not again in Washington before congress adjourned November 23 a month later, altho many of the most important measures of the session were disposed of during that period. This was probably Knight's most protracted absence from the sessions of the house.

Other long gaps between Knight's votes are the following:

From April 11 to April 28; from June 7 to June 20; from June 27 to July 12; from July 21 to August 16; from August 20 to October 18. Allowance must be made during the last mentioned period for the recess of congress from August 20 to September 21, which leaves a period of about a month in the last named period during which Knight was absent while the house was doing business.

Among the important measures voted upon during Knight's absence in the disposition of which the 14th district had no voice, are the following:

Bill to limit immigration;
Bill to provide national budget system;

Bill to establish veterans bureau;
Resolution terminating war with Germany and Austria-Hungary;

Railroad refunding bill involving five hundred million dollar advance of government funds to railroads;

Bill taxing grain futures;
Congressional reapportionment bill, under which it was proposed to increase Ohio's representation in house by three members and increase house from 435 to 460;

Foreign debt refunding bill involving funding of eleven billions of foreign loans;

Federal good roads act involving ninety millions and making three millions available for Ohio federal aid roads;

Bill appropriating four millions for Alaska railroad.

Records show that when present Knight voted with democrats on many important measures. He opposed the tariff bill and voted with the democrats to cut down naval and army appropriations. He was absent when the revenue bill was voted upon but was paired against its passage.

His pair; Representative Morin, was also covered by a general pair so that Knight's vote counted for nothing in the final result.—From Akron Times, Sunday, Dec. 4.

Mt. Pleasant

The Mt. Pleasant Ladies' Aid society will hold their bazaar at the home of Grant Chidsey Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 14. Supper will be served from 4:30 until 8 p. m. Adults 25c, children 15c. Don't fail to come. Here's the place to buy some Xmas presents.

Don't forget the party to be held at the home of David Grim, Saturday, Dec. 10. Everyone is to dress like a little child and bring a present, value 10 cents.

Mr. Arthur Jones and Mrs. Linda Peebles are sick at this writing.

Miss Anna Jones is in Seville staying with her grandmother, who is sick.

Cleveland visitors at B. B. Dittick's over the week-end.

Miss Gladys Fuller is teaching in place of Miss Allen, who is home sick.

Wadsworth

Mrs. H. A. Baldwin died Friday morning after a severe illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Baldwin residence and private burial service on Sunday at Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Baldwin is survived by her husband, Dr. H. A. Baldwin and four children, two sons, Vance and Gordon, and two daughters, Marian and Maxwell, one sister, Mrs. Flora Robinson of Houston, Tex., who arrived here Thursday night, a brother, Harry Eastman, and her aged mother of Meadville, Pa.

Mrs. Aaron Kaufman, 66, died on Thursday night, Dec. 1, at the family residence on the Mill road. She is survived by her husband, Aaron Kaufman, two daughters, Mrs. W. Good of Wadsworth, and Mrs. C. Sells of Smithville; three sons, Abner Kaufman living west of Wadsworth in the country, and Raymond Kaufman at home. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the family residence.

Hinckley

Mrs. Emma Shook is nursing the sick on the O. C. Barber farm in Barborton.

The bazaar was well attended last Saturday night, \$121 being taken in. Arthur Harold was the lucky man to draw the quilt. Mrs. Charlie Wait also drew a lucky number.

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Case entertained quite a number of the young folks. Lunch was served, cards were played, and prizes were given. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Ladies' Aid society served dinner last Thursday in Grange hall. Proceeds about \$13.

State Fire Marshal was in Hinckley last Thursday looking around.

George Emmett has moved into Ella Smith's house.

W. B. A. will hold an all-day meeting Dec. 17. Election and installment of officers.

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Litchfield

W. W. Starret has been confined to his bed for several days with a bad cold.

Mr. Will Thorpe is able to be up and dressed and take a little exercise out of doors, after being in bed nearly a month.

Miss Ruth Thorpe spent several days with friends in Cincinnati last week.

The second number of the lecture course given by Emma D. Randall was well liked by most people who were present.

L. W. Mahn, wife and two daughters of Elyria were guests of Mrs. Ella Turner, Sunday, and attended church.

Don't forget the bazaar, Saturday afternoon and evening at the town hall Dec. 10, given by the ladies of the Baptist church. A self-service supper will be ready for you. You can get a sandwich and a cup of coffee, or a full meal, just as your stomach or pocketbook tells you. There will also be on sale some Japanese articles.

Mrs. H. J. Barnaby of Medina spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Court Sears.

Earl Knopf, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knopf, who has been in the hospital at Lorain, was brought home last Sunday, some improved in health.

Three Japanese young men going to college in Oberlin, conducted the church service last Sunday evening in the Baptist church. A farewell offering was taken to help them with this education.

Mrs. Marie Challice, an aunt of Miss Mamie Stranahan, who has been in the home of Miss Stranahan about 18 months returned to her home in Tennessee, reaching home Thanksgiving day. On the evening of the same day she started on a four-day ride, down the Mississippi river, which she enjoyed very much, her son-in-law being the owner of the boat. We will miss Mrs. Challice in Litchfield.

There will be choir practice at the home of Mrs. J. C. Winkler on Friday evening, every week for an indefinite time. Everyone who can sing has a cordial invitation to come.

Mrs. Court Sears made a beautiful birthday cake in honor of her son Clar and daughter Alice whose birthdays come on the 3d and 5th of December. The cake was cut on Sunday.

Wm. Musser and wife moved their household goods to their new home in Elyria last Saturday.

Vern Bowman, Mrs. Link Bowman and Miss Katherine Bowman visited Mrs. Vern Bowman at Memorial hospital Monday. Mrs. Bowman is talking about coming home, but the doctor says not for a week or ten days.

The Christmas exercises will be held in the Congregational church Sunday evening, Dec. 25. It is hoped to have a real Community Xmas this year. We hope everyone in the township will be there. Doesn't make any difference what church you attend, or if you do not go to any church, you are welcome. Come!

A son of Willis Leach has a mild attack of scarlet fever.

Valley City

Information was received here from Norwich, Conn., to the effect that Mr. C. H. Parker had died in that city, Dec. 2. Mr. Parker will be remembered here by a great many folks as being one of the pioneers of this region. He was the son of Dr. L. B. Parker, who lived many years ago in the old brick house still standing in Hardscrabble. Here C. H. Parker was born 85 years ago, at a time when Hardscrabble was the little trading center instead of Valley City. In 1856 he married Miss Lucinda Lewis, two children being born to this union: the son Arthur Parker died some years ago; the daughter, Mrs. Edna Winchel, is a resident of Brunswick. Mr. Parker was buried last Thursday in Norwich, Conn., which town had been his home for the last seven years.

Sammy Mack is carrying around a gun-shot wound in his hand—the relic of a rabbit hunt upon which he and Art Hauck ventured forth. We cannot get any definite information on the matter, as we venture the explanation that he did not know it

was loaded. Industrial life in Valley City is picking up after the depression! The local grist-mill formerly operated by the Bennett Milling Co. has again resumed operations under the efficient management of Frank Schaefer. Cheer up, prosperity is just around the corner!

Old Mr. Meine seems to have a warm spot in his heart for Valley. He was with us once more last Sunday.

Miss Reed, our primary teacher, was absent from her classes a few days this week, attending the funeral of her aunt in Marion, O.

And now Valley City has been definitely placed on the air-plane map! A sure-enough, honest-to-goodness air-plane landed right smack in front of the town and made a bid for passengers last Sunday afternoon. A number of daring citizens lined up for this "dollar-a-minute" joy-ride, but Howard Grabenstetter was the only one who really received his baptism into aerial thrills. The heavy going and the shortness of the field prevented a clean get-away and Howard took part of a fence with him into the clouds—but he says he likes it, so I presume we better prepare ourselves to see his meat-wagon sprout wings and flit away, scattering beef-steaks broadcast. The air-plane of Sunday past was owned by Bud Sanford of Brunswick.

One sure sign of Christmas: the school kiddies hustling about selling Christmas seals. Let's buy, folks—it's for a mighty worthy cause.

The Valley City church is considering the purchase of a motion picture machine. A demonstration was given last Friday night for those interested in the project.

The first bazaar ever held at Zion Lutheran church, last Friday evening, proved to be a decided success in spite of adverse weather conditions and bad roads. A large crowd was in attendance.

This seems to be the "open season" for colds; everyone seems to have been successful in catching a nice husky one without any effort at all.

Under the leadership of Mr. Albert Zoschneck the Young People's society of the Valley City church was reorganized last Sunday afternoon and we may look forward to an active season for this group.

You remember Harry Thompson, formerly of our burg? Well, he is the daddy of a bouncing baby boy.

A letter has arrived from Herman Obermiller with the Merchant Marine in Mobile, Ala. His letter makes interesting reading for these winter nights, inasmuch as he tells the freezing Valley City folks that he is sitting around in his shirt sleeves, with an electric fan working overtime supplying him with fresh air, and in between times he goes forth and gathers roses in the garden. You are in luck, Herman!

Mr. Ed. Schnabel with his wife and baby are to move into town in the near future. Thus the population of our town increases. Invest in real estate.

Here's an announcement for which some of you folks have been eagerly waiting: On Dec. 15 (Thursday) the Farm Bureau is to stage another of its fascinating "old fashioned dances." We predict a full house. And if you can't get in on that social event, the Athletic club very obligingly comes along two days later with a "confetti ball"—whatever that is—it sounds like something good to eat, and that should help swell the crowd.

Dr. Appleby cannot get over his military training or away from military tastes; for him thoroughly to enjoy a meal it must have the tang of the open campfire. On Dec. 1 he gathered a small group of redoubtable about him and made for the woods, there to prepare his meal in the open. Doc is a regular cook—out in the woods!

While doing your Christmas shopping, save the admission price to the big show that is under way, "The Elipement of Ellen." The high school folks will put it on Thursday evening, Dec. 22. Great stuff!

If Christmas cheer and spirit is lacking in Valley during the holidays it will not be the fault of the Valley City church. The young people and children of this church are preparing a pleasing cantata and a real Christmas play, both to be produced during the week preceding Christmas. Watch for the dates and be sure and attend—it is for the community as well as for the church membership.

The Farm Bureau association had their annual meeting last evening in the town hall. The following officers were elected for the coming year: J. T. Mayer, pres. Henry Foecking, v. pres.; Carl Schmidt, secy. and treas.; E. R. Gunkelman, asst. secy. and J. H. Reutter, director from Liverpool township.

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